

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC'R. 16, 1891.

The readjusters in the Virginia Legislature appoint negro pages, but the idea has never entered the heads of those in Congress, though they were elected by negro votes, to ask for negro pages in that body, for the reason that their allies there, while the avowed admirers of the negro, are under the impression that distance lends enchantment to the view.

reading clerk in the House, and ex-Chief Clerk of the Senate in place of Mr. Staber, who is acting secretary of that body. If this be so it will likely reopen the whole question of the Senate's officers, and in that case ex-Senator Withers, who is now here, may possibly again become a candidate for the place of Secretary. The bill for putting General Grant on the retired list of the army with full pay will probably be passed at an early day.

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